

ORDINANCE NO. 14784

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 9 - 2010

INTRODUCED BY

MARCH 3, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from St. Luke's Hospital to the Communications program of the Police Department to provide for public education for our 911 program.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2010 General Fund in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from St. Luke's Hospital to provide for public education and training for our 911 program.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department, Communications Center Program as Follows:

**Department of Police
Communications Center:**

000-04-0808-0001-68	Operating Materials	\$2,000.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

This ordinance originates from the Communications division of the Police Department

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

This Ordinance reflects a donation from St. Luke's Hospital to provide for public education and training for our 911 program.

- Purpose
 - What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish
 - What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this
 - How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

This training will be offered to schools and other interested organizations. It utilizes a "Redi Fox" character outfit much like McGruff the crime dog. The grant will pay for materials to educate children and adults in the proper use of the 911 emergency number. A prior grant from St. Luke's Hospital paid for the character outfit and materials and this grant will allow us to continue the program and purchase ongoing materials without cost to the taxpayers.

- Financial Impact
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
 - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

Program will be totally funded by the grant. Employees will be used on a volunteer or while working basis.

- Funding Sources
 - Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

This program is funded by a donation from St. Luke's Hospital

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

No priority Status or Deadline

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Council should unanimously support this bill because it will provide for increased awareness of how and when to call 911 and enhance public safety through awareness. Program will be funded entirely from donations.

- Committee Action
- Public Comments

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on March 17th and signed by the Mayor on March 18th, 2010.



CITY CLERK